

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

Parker county.—James Hurst, of Parker county, was born in Putnam county, Indiana, October 17, 1831; came to Texas in November, 1849, and settled in what is now Ellis county; returned to Indiana in 1852, where he attended school for three years; served over three years in the Confederate army, in the Twenty-first Texas Infantry; after the war, moved to Parker county, and has since then pursued the occupation of a farmer; has served one term as county commissioner of Parker county; elected to the Sixteenth Legislature, as a Democrat, over three other Democrats, and elected to the House of the Eighteenth Legislature November 7, 1882, over Thomas J. Dillard, Greenbacker, receiving in the neighborhood of 1600 votes to about 900 cast for Dillard.